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Preliminary Amendment U.S. Appln No. 10/586,243

**REMARKS** 

Applicants submit a substitute specification in "clean" and "mark-up" versions in replacement of the originally filed version. Numerous awkward phrasings and archaic nomenclature have been corrected. No new matter has been entered.

Further, the claims have been edited for format and to more straightforwardly claim the invention.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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